

**Oklahoma School Testing Program
Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests
Grade 8 Reading
Test Blueprint
School Year 2011-2012**

The Test Blueprint reflects the degree to which each *PASS* standard and objective is represented on the test. The overall distribution of operational items in a test form is intended to look as follows:

| <i>PASS</i> Standards and Objectives | Ideal Number of Items for Alignment to <i>PASS</i> * | Ideal Percentage of Items ** |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Vocabulary | 6 | 12% |
| Words in Context (1.1) | 2 | |
| Word Origins (1.2) | 2 | |
| Idioms and Comparisons (1.3) | 2 | |
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| Comprehension/Critical Literacy | 21 | 42% |
| Literal Understanding (3.1) | 4 | |
| Inferences and Interpretation (3.2) | 4-6 | |
| Summary and Generalization (3.3) | 5-7 | |
| Analysis and Evaluation (3.4) | 6-8 | |
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| Literature | 15 | 30% |
| Literary Genre (4.1) | 4 | |
| Literary Elements (4.2) | 5-7 | |
| Figurative Language/Sound Devices (4.3) | 4-6 | |
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| Research and Information | 8 | 16% |
| Accessing Information (5.1) | 4 | |
| Interpreting Information (5.2) | 4 | |
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| <i>Total Test</i> | 50 | 100% |

- * A minimum of 4 items is required to report results for an objective, and a minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard. While the actual numbers of items on the test may not match the blueprint exactly, each future test will move toward closer alignment with the ideal blueprint.
- ** Percents are approximations and may result in a sum other than 100 due to rounding.